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1. REFTELS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY TEN AM TOKYO TIME NOVEMBER 23, A JAPANESE HOLIDAY, CAUSING DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING TO APPROPRIATE FONOFF OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS UNEF FINANCING PROBLEM. WE REACHED ASSISTANT DIRGEN UN BUREAU NODA FIRST AND EXPLAINED USG CONCERN OVER CUBAN-YEMEN PROPOSAL AS IN REF A. JAPANESE DELEGATION IN NEW YORK TELEPHONED NODA ASKING FOR INSTRUCTIONS DURING COURSE OF OUR CONTACTS WITH NODA. NODA TOLD US GOJ WAS CO-SPONSOR OF BRAZILIAN RESOLUTION AND WAS BASICALLY AGAINST CUBAN-YEMEN PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN GOJ MID-EAST POLICY IN PAST FEW DAYS HE WAS PLANNING TO TELEPHONE JAPANESE DELEGATION THIS EVENING (AM NOV 23 NEW YORK TIME) TO INSTRUCT THEM TO CONSULT WITH OTHER CO-SPONSORS AND ABSTAIN IF CUBAN-YEMEN PROPOSAL CAME TO VOTE.

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2. SUBSEQUENTLY, CHARGE CONTACTED DIRGEN UN BUREAU SUZUKI

AGAIN STRESSING POINTS IN REF A. SUZUKI SAID QUESTION WAS BEING LEFT UP TO GOJ UN DELEGATION WHICH COULD ABSTAIN OR VOTE AGAINST. HE SAID JAPANESE WERE CONSULTING OTHER DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK, INCLUDING SOME EUROPEANS, BEFORE DECIDING. CHARGE REQUESTED THAT JAPANESE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH USDEL IN NEW YORK.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT USDEL CONTACT JAPANESE AS SOON AS FEASIBLE AND PRESS FOR NEGATIVE VOTE IF IT APPEARS CUBAN-YEMEN PROPOSAL WILL BE VOTED ON.
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